



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2824

Application No.: 09/989,470

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For: ILLUMINATION OPTICAL APPARATUS USING DIFFERENT NUMBER OF
LIGHT SOURCES UNDER DIFFERENT EXPOSURE MODES, METHOD OF
OPERATING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF

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AMENDMENT IN REISSUE APPLICATION
IN RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION

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Sir:

In reply to the January 28, 2003 Quayle Action, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Col. 1, before the first line of the specification, after the title of the invention, please
insert a new paragraph as follows:

--This is one of two (2) reissue applications directed to various aspects of an
illumination optical apparatus and method described in U.S. Patent No. 5,991,009, which
corresponds to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/127,625 filed August 3, 1998, which is a
division of Application No. 08/921,311, filed August 29, 1997 (now U.S. Patent
No. 5,815,248), which is a continuation of Application No. 08/636,272, filed April 29, 1996
(now abandoned), which is a continuation of Application No. 08/231,159, filed
April 22, 1994 (now abandoned). The first filed reissue application is U.S. Patent

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